How the Lynch Law Was Orig. inated

TWO MEN SHARE THE HONOR

One Was Colonel Lynch, in Revolutionary Times, the Other a Virginian. The First Tree Used.

Do the laws of the most charming South Virginia, in a beautiful valley of Campbell county, stands the old walnut tree on which Lyach law was first administered.

oca is the name bestowed on the aid Lynch place, in memory of Tem re's Avoca, by a granddaughter of the Col. Charies Lynch of the Revolu-

It is not generally known that the original lyuch law nover sentenced an offender to death, but only to be to death, but only to be ped. The term has been ascribed e than one source. Medern dicnaries and some of the encyclopedias we treated it as worthy of notice. er, Worcester and other lexicobers escribe the origin of lynch to a Virginia farmer named Lynch, the traditions and records of Lynch family agree with sore formal references found rical works. There is no room for doubt that the term now become a part of the English language and acted of all men was derived from that fearless and honored soldier of the Revolution, Col. Charles Lynch, whose sword hange on the wall of the lofty ball at avoca. But that Col. Lynch should be reputed the father of lynch



quite another matter, and would be utterly unjust to him. In the year 17:00, when the fortunes of the to were at low ebb, the Scotch settlers and tories of Piedmont, Va., conspired to crush the "rebellion." Their efforts were thwarted by the courage, vigilance, and energy of Col.
Charles Lynch, Capt Robert Adams
and Capt. Thomas Calloway, aided by
Col. William Preston, all Virginians of
wealth and influence. Col. Lynch being Chief Magistrate had the powers of a Judge. He was a man of striking individuality, and vividly impressed the popular imagination. So eminently a leader that he naturally and easily Party in his section of the country.

These gentlemen, ardent patriots, upt a sharp watch upon the loyalists. on one was discovered playing the hands of the enemies of Washngton he was seized, taken to the ence of Col. Lynch, examined by a court composed of the gentlemen above named and others, and if found guilty tied to the walnut trees, given hirty-nise lashes and made to shout "Liberty forever!" After this he was ously injured and may die. free, with words of coupadmonition that left him a wiser if not a better man. One of the Tories arrested was found to we papers of importance to the royneealed in the hollow of a bedpost. He received the usual castigation, was given a home to reside in on the premises and forbidden to leave them on pain of severe punishment

These orders he strictly obeyed. The manner of procedure cannot be said to be lawless and unauthorized, and was considered by most amply justified by the disturbed condition of the country resulting from the repudiation of allegiance to the English government. The prisoner was brought face to face with his acsers, heard the testimony against him, and was permitted to call wit-nesses and be heard in his own defense. If acquitted he was let go, often with owies and reparation. If found guilty he was punished as before stated and made to recent his disloyalty. After the Revolution the Legislature Virginia found it necessary protect these gentlemen by brought against them for taking the



winto their own hands. In later en the mild sentence of thirty nine end many lives have thus closed at earnmony, but no one every to his death at the hands of the galiant Col. Lynch except on the battle-field. No ghastly body ever dangled from the bare old tree that has battled with the storms of 110

Lephophore Trimmings phore trimmings, boss, muffs and hata are all the rage just now among the smartest society of the Old World. The lophophore is a peculiar Indian bird, the delicate and exquisitely beautihe feathers of which are prepared by a charitable society at Paris organized by several great ladies for the purpose of giving employment to destitute girls.

HANGING ON A LIMB Among the most active patrone queens of Spain and the various prin-Owing to their efforts lophophore is worn now at all the great entertain-ments. It formed quite a feature of the last court ball of Vienna and figured ex-tensively in the tronssean of the Duke of Clarence's

SHORT SPECIALS.

Fire Friday damaged the steamer Douglas, at Toledo, O., \$15,000; insur-

Canadians are contemplating the construction of a ship railway from Lake Ontario to Georgian bay.

The Emma Juch opera company disowing to financial difficulties. The Kirkland house, at Galesburg, Mich., Thursday night was burned

Loss, \$4,500; insurance, \$2,000. The supreme court of Minnesota Friday decided that city corporations can-not grant exclusive franchises.

Richard Orpin who recently escaped from the Canon City (Col.) penitentiary, has been recaptured in Boston. At Portland, Ore., Thursday night

The Oak Hall Clothing Company, of Cairo, Ill., made an assignment Friday.

Liabilities, \$10,000; assets supposed to be about the same The New England conference of the

Only one-quarter of the average far been produced. The loss to the farmers will be fully \$1,000,000, it is

Another Canadian paper has come out for annexation with the United States and declares that the abolition of the existing confederation is neces-

Four bodies were found Friday in the hold of the burned steamer Golden Rule at Cincinnati. Two of them were identified as those of William Madison and

organized a political club, whose members are pledged to support all legis-lative measures friendly to them, irrespective of party.

Jacob Ellk has been arrested at Pitte burgh. On Wednesday evening he shot and killed his sweetheart. Miss Ids Engel, and said it was an accident; but a brother of the girl charges murder.

WILL COST THREE LIVES

In a Fit of Jealousy John McCurdy, of Canton, O., Shot His Wife, a Friend, and Committed Suicide.

CANTON, O., April 9.- A most de plorable tragedy occurred here Friday afternoon by which S. T. Walenbaugh and John McCurdy lost their lives and Mrs. McCurdy was seriously wounded The shooting was done by McCurdy No particulars can be definitely given, as there were no witnesses to the affair. Mrs. McCurdy is too weak to talk, all she could say being: "Johr McCurdy shot Walenbaugh, myself and then himself." The supposition is that McCurdy found his wife and Walenbaugh together in the room in which they were shot, and in a fit of jealous;

Two Were Killed. CONNELSVILLE, Pa., April 9. - A disastrous wreck occurred 4 miles north of this place Friday afternoon on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad, in which the fireman, W. T. Hettman, and a brakeman named W. E. Lazell, were instantly killed. The wreck was caused by a loose tire on one of the drivers of the engine. Engineer Richard Martin was also seri-

An Easy Method of Laying Pipe. The superintendent of the water department of the town of Nashua, N. H., was enabled owing to the sandy loam soil in that city to put the service pipes in place with very little expense to the service pipe, which was of galvanized thing was ready the water was turned on, the effect of which was to loosen the soil so that the pipe could be pushed into the earth its entire length. The hose was then disconnected and anthe tearing up of lawns and sidewalks. of pinchers made for the purpose, and if no pearl is found then the mussels are replaced in the water. By means of such a system as this the annual find of pearls in the German empire exceeds \$350,000 every year.

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LAST WEEK

Of O'HATA's \$2.50 Sale. This is positively the last week of our \$2.50 sale. We still have a great many choice bargains to offer in both ladies' and gents' shoes. We especially invite the ladies who wear number 24 on B. C, D or E last to call and examine our goods. Don't wait until Saturday, as we are so rushed that we cannot properly attend to all, but come at once to stock is complete in all standard works. O'HARA'S.

72 Canal street, corner Crescent avenue.

SIO will purchase a beautiful solid will be made this week. We have the daintiest Bruss is net curtain imaginman's closing out sale of furniture.

Chairs Large variety just received, \$8.00 will buy a handsome bookcase but they must go at cost prices \$8.00 at Hartman's closing out sale per gave place to the sentence of now that Hartman has decided to cluse

FURNITURE AT A SACRIFICE

May 1 Regardless of Cost, to Vacate the Premises.

Grand Rapids Eagle. April 7: It was rumored on the streets vesterday that C. S. Hartman had disposed of his entire stuck of choice furniture to one of our leading furniture houses, and that banded at Los Angeles, Cal., Friday, Mr. Hartman would transfer the immense stock to his late competitors at once. When approached and quesnoned as to the truth of the rumor Mr. Hartman stated that the sale had not been made yet, though a well known local firm of large means were figuring with oim to purchase his complete stock of furniture now occupying the entire four floors of the Ottawa street stores. As the stock is all new and of the latest e-igns there was an easy agreement At Portland, Ore., Thursday night as to the purchase price, but not as to the Trentdule Distilling Company's the terms, though these may be satisplant was burned, causing a loss of factorily arranged this week. The stock is for sale, and Mr. Hartman informs the Eagle that if the present deal does not go through, he will commence a closing out sale Monday, the lith, as he must have the floors by May I for other lines of busines-just what Mr. Hartman declined to state, Methodist Episcopal church has ap-but said it would be a surprise to the pealed to the senate to oppose the Chi-nese exclusion bill.

Mr. Hartman has just returned from

Chicago, where he secured a first-class maple sugar crop of Vermont has thus candy maker, also one of the best cream makers in Chicago, a gentleman who has had charge of this department at Gunther's for two years past. This move will enable Mr. Hartman to give the patrons of his summer garden the finest service. Wurzburg & Branson's band are rehearsing three times a week now on new music, and Mr. Hartman assures The Herald that the summer concerts, which will be given every afternoon and evening in the hall, will be the finest ey'r heard in the state. The band of sixteen men will be full uniformed with new suits just ordered, Railroad employes in Nebraska have daily. Mr. Hartman has contracted for three large and artistic sods foun-tains to be furnished by the Low Art Tile company by the 20th of May, and if there is no delay this charming sum-mer resort right in the heart of the city will be opened to the public by rhe 26th of May, at which time Mr. Hart-man will be ready to accommodate at least 10,000 people weekly.

Asked as to the prosperity of his music house at 64 to 100 Ottawa atreet.

Mr. Hartman said that the small goods sale had doubled during the month past and that he had sold a third more opright planes than last month. He has secured control of the great Steinway make of pianos, and now has a brated instruments in stock, including a "parior" and a "baby" grand, per-sonally selected by Mr. Herrick, the manager of this department. Mr. Julius Krakauer of the well-known firm of Krakauer Bros. of New York, who manufacture one of the finest, if not the finest medium-priced pianos on the market, called on Mr. Hartman last week and closed with him for 120 of their pianos to be shipped, ten a month, during the year. This is doubt-less the largest single order ever given by a retailer in this state, yet Mr. least 150 of those splended instruments

"By the way," remarked Mr. Hartman in closing, "just inform your readers that I will keep them posted as to my great closing out sale of furnitto my great closing out sale of furnit-ure next week if he prospective sale is not a "go". "It will be the greatest sale of the year, for I must have the room by May 1."

Since the above publication was made Mr. Hartman has concluded a lease of three floors of his immense

Ottawa street block to the great furniture house of Knapp & Stoddard, of Chicago to take effect May 1. His chicago to take effect May 1. His stock, however, was not disposed of to the lessees, as was thought it would be, and he is, therefore, placed under the necessity of disposing of it himself. To accomplish this he has decided upon property owners. A trench was dug the plan of offering it to the retail from the main to the sidewalk. The trade. In doing this of course it will become imparative to place it at such iron, was placed in the trench and a rate as will insure its sale rubber hose connected to one end of it, in time to vacate the store the other end of the hose being attached during April. As the time is short and the stock very complete to a cock in the main. When everyin every department sweeping reductions in price, to insure immedi-ate sales, will be made. Mr. Hartman will begin the sale at once and push it with all of his accustomed vigor, not standing upon the question of price, other length of pipe added, which was but having an eye single to immediate pushed in by the same means. In this sales. This great sale of furniture will manner it was often possible to run as be sold at such rates as to bring fine much as fifty feet of pipe, thus saving goods within the reach of every one and the early patrons will secure the choicest selections and I ave the greatest variety to choose from. Speaking of the enterprise, Mr. Hartman said: "The fact is, I have this immense stock on hand and it is occupying space that I am under contract to vacate by May

There is no way for me to get out of it except by pushing everything at such rates as will insure immediate sa es. I am determined to clear out by the specified time and you can be price on furniture shall not stand in my way. There are bargains in that stock for someone,"

Fancy Rockers Plenty of them can prices at martman's closing out sale.

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